

House Resolution 124

By: Representative Cheokas of the 134th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Coach Melvin T. Kinslow on his 70th birthday; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on February 9, 2005, Coach Melvin T. Kinslow is celebrating his 70th birthday;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, he is widely known and respected as an outstanding athlete, coach, and educator
5 and for the exemplary manner in which he serves as a role model for the young people of this
6 state; and

7 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of Americus High School, Georgia Southwestern University,
8 Mercer University, and Auburn University; was a phenomenal member of the basketball and
9 baseball teams at Georgia Southwestern University and Mercer University; and has been
10 inducted into the Georgia Southwestern University Athletic Hall of Fame, the Mercer
11 University Athletic Hall of Fame, and the Georgia State High School Baseball Hall of Fame;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, while serving as a coach at Americus High School, Southland Academy, and
14 Deerfield Windsor School, his teams won numerous state and regional baseball, basketball,
15 golf, and football championships; and

16 WHEREAS, he served with distinction as principal of Cherokee Elementary School from
17 1969 to 1971 and as headmaster of Southland Academy from 1971 to 1996, is a member of
18 the Kiwanis Club of Americus, and is a member of Central Baptist Church of Americus; and

19 WHEREAS, he is the devoted husband of Mrs. Wilma Gardner Kinslow and they are the
20 parents of two outstanding children, Kelley Kinslow Hendrickson and Ty Kinslow, and the
21 proud grandparents of five very special grandchildren, Kyle, Katie, Clay, Banks, and
22 Kathleen.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
2 GEORGIA that the members of this body recognize and commend Coach Melvin T. Kinslow
3 and extend their best wishes on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Melvin T. Kinslow.